

## Message Text

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R 230502Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6348  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
USMISSION GENEVA

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JOINT STATE AID MESSAGE

NAIROBI PLS PASS AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: AFRICA REFUGEES

REF: STATE 125887

1. EMBASSY IS INCLINED TO QUESTION THE UTILITY TO THE USG OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS MISSION TRIP TO SOMALIA. FOLLOWING A SUSTAINED EFFORT, INCLUDING TWO REPRESENTATIONS TO PRESIDENT SIAD BY AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN, IT APPEARS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GSDR) IS IN PROCESS OF APPROVING AN EMBASSY VISIT TO HALF A DOZEN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE NORTH. EMBASSY IS NOT AT ALL SAGUINE THAT AN IMMEDIATE FOLLOW UP VISIT WOULD BE APPROVED. MOREOVER, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO  
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ATTEMPT TO FULFILL ANY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS THE TEAM ITSELF WOULD HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SATISFY ON A SUB-SEQUENT TRIP.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE VALUE OF FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO REFUGEE AND RELIEF PROBLEMS. BUT GIVEN THE SMALL CADRE OF GSDR OFFICIALS INVOLVED, THE DIFFICULTY OF

ARRANGING SATISFACTORY TOUR OF REFUGEE INSTALLATIONS,  
AND THE EXISTING CONTACT BETWEEN EMBASSY OFFICERS AND  
OTHER UNDP, UNHCR, EEC, AND OTHER RELIEF EXPERTS HERE, WE  
BELIEVE THE EMBASSY IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO DEVELOP  
THE INFORMATION THE USG REQUIRES IN SOMALIA. IN  
ADDITION, EMBASSY SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF PRESENTING  
PROPOSED TEAM VISIT TO GSDR OFFICIALS WITHOUT RAISING  
SOMALI EXPECTATIONS.

3. WE HAVE A MEETING WITH THE UNHCR LOCAL REPRESENTA-  
TIVE LATER THIS WEEK AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF OUT-  
COME.  
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## Message Attributes

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